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Case No. 5658/729

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Daniel L. Poole et al.

Serial No: 09/451,580

Examiner: Berry, W.

Filed: November 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: CLAMP DEVICE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 22, 2000 for a period of three month(s).

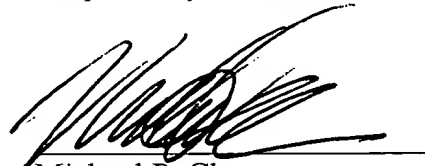
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390	\$195
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$890	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$890 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2000


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